

WILSON

Industrial Members of War Cabinet Going to France as Unit to Help President at Peace Council.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The industrial members of President Wilson's war cabinet, which met at the White House yesterday, will leave for France today to join the president at the peace conference on economic, industrial and reconstruction problems in Europe after the future peace of the world.

BERLIN PAPER CLAIMS FOCH HAS GIVEN DELAY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says it learns from competent sources that Marshal Foch has agreed to postpone his departure for the surrender of all German locomotives until Feb. 1.

WILSON ANGRILY TURNS DOWN HUN INVITATION

PARIS, Dec. 10.—According to a wireless dispatch from the U. S. George Washington, says Marshal Foch, in the Echo de Paris, President Wilson has been informed that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Tisza, of the Berlin government, and Premier Blum of Hungary, were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The president is quoted as having made this reply:

"Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true peace can be thought of visiting Germany unless she is forced to do so by strictly official obligations. What is to say I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind."

PARIS CROWDED WITH DIFFERENT DELEGATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Every train arriving at Paris in these days brings large numbers of officials attached to the various delegations to the peace conference. All the larger allied nations are continuing to send delegations of their working personnel; and by the time the delegates from the official of all nations will number between 3,000 and 5,000. Each one will have some special work to do.

The French ministers will have all their assistants near at hand for the large staffs of the admiralty and war and foreign ministries will be completely available. The United States office will be large. Great Britain will have a large number of military and naval assistants in Paris, and in addition staffs in the London government offices will be available for consultation. The British representatives will undoubtedly be in Paris representatives of Great Britain's dominions and colonies, with their respective staffs. Great Britain will also have in Paris experts of various sorts, including men who have made a life study of such subjects as the navy, colonies, the far east and the near east.

The United States, because of its remoteness, will be obliged to have probably the largest and most complete staff and for this reason the American authorities have been compelled to take over the duties of the British and other delegations. Italy will also have a considerable working force here, but the delegates from Italy will be able to depend on much of their work being done in their own country.

Arrange Program.
Stephen Pickens, foreign minister; Georges Leygues, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American general commission for war matters; Raymond E. Cavell, former minister of marine; Gen. Pershing, Col. House and a number of American associates will be in Paris. The American peace commission will leave Paris Thursday night for Brest to meet President Wilson's ship which enters the harbor at Brest early in the afternoon escorted by American and allied warships. The welcoming party will go on board at once to extend greetings. The president will land at 10 o'clock, and be received by President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and a large official delegation. The president will be taken to the Hotel de Ville.

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Two army casualty lists made public here today contain a total of 1,421 names. Killed in action, 42; died from wounds, 33; died, accident and other causes, 186; missing, 14; wounded severely, 78; wounded, degree undetermined, 132; wounded slightly, 376; missing in action, 147.

Included in the lists:
Tennessee: Killed in action: Sergeant Arthur Rogers, R. F. D. 1, Lebanon; Corporal Herbert E. Lamb, R. F. D. 5, Fulton; Cook Henry R. C. C. 1, Benton; Private Curtis H. Koonce, R. F. D. 2, Fayetteville; Albert A. Bannister, Sevierville.
Died of disease: Cook Willis Kirby, Algood; Privates Walter C. Anderson, R. F. D. 2, Hendersonville; Benton; Eugene R. E. D. 1, Brownsville; McFarland, R. F. D. 6, Humboldt; Frank Rogers, 664 Ayers St., Memphis.
Wounded severely: Capt. Harwell G. Davis, 1531 Young Ave., Memphis; Lieutenants William B. Trotter, Knoxville; Meriwether L. Baxter, Nashville; William E. Satterfield, Chattanooga; Charles A. Lawson, Chattanooga; Sergeant Clinton Cunningham, Aetna; Howard R. Bostick, Clarksville; Private Charles H. Hargrove, Church Hill; Russell Dugger, Knoxville; Privates M. Mullins, Manson, Ernest Ferguson, Sevierville; Harry E. Pearson, R. F. D. 1, Lee Valley; Price Jenkins, R. F. D. 2, Hillsboro; William W. C. C. 1, Memphis; F. D. 1, McKinley, Moore, Harriman; Will H. Countess, Trenton; Leslie F. Hunter, Sevierville.
Wounded, degree undetermined: Corporal Delmar P. Porter, R. F. D. 5, Bunbury; Privates Ethelbert Benson, Woodville; James L. Allen, R. F. D. 2, Woodbury; James R. Showalter, R. F. D. 1, Kingsport; Charles L. Harkness, R. F. D. 1, Bristol; Roy Noble, West Nashville; Wayman Ridley, Nashville; Garvin Fouse, R. F. D. 4, Brownsville; William Putney, South Nashville.
Wounded slightly: Sergeant Edgar W. Cooper, R. F. D. 1, Lavinia; Merritt Coleman, R. F. D. 1, Lavinia; John H. McManahan, Knoxville; William McDonald, R. F. D. 2, Jearodville.

MARSHALL ASKED TO HOLD CABINET MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Vice-President Marshall was asked by President Wilson to hold the usual Tuesday cabinet meeting at the White House.

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EUROPEAN HEROES COINCIDENTAL

Silent But Permanent Rise of Large States From Small Ones Accomplished as Interest Is Focused Elsewhere

By FRANK H. SIMMONS.
The News-Simitar's Military Expert.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Silently, at almost secretly, one of the greatest transformations in the map of Europe in all history is taking place, while the attention of the world is fixed upon allied armies along the Rhine and peace preparations on the Seine. New European combinations are being made, and a size and importance which will have a marked effect upon future European combinations. In many quarters, the smaller nations are endeavoring to create the situation which they desire to see indurated at Versailles.

To take a single example of the great changes now in progress, the announcement was made yesterday in London that the Hungarian province of Transylvania had been voted by its local assembly to be proclaimed an independent state with the Rumanian kingdom. A few days before by way of Vienna came the news of the occupation of the Bukovina by Rumanian troops. Thus, in less than a week, the state of Rumania has added to its territory an area five times as great as that of Alsace-Lorraine, with a population at least twice as great as that of France's newly redeemed provinces. Nor is this all. Before Rumania was freed from the German yoke, her Berlin masters had as a sop to a plundered people, accepted the decision of the council of the Rumanian province of Bessarabia, united Bessarabia to Rumania. This affected an area three times as great as that of Alsace-Lorraine, with a population almost twice as large. Since the Germans retired the Rumanians have reaffirmed this act and Bessarabia remains in their possession.

Here, then, is a great state rising to the modern world, the Hungarians, in 1914 Rumania had an area of 53,000 square miles and a population of 10,000,000. The area was just above that of England and Wales. The new acquisitions give Rumania an area of 136,000 square miles and a population of 13,500,000. That means that Rumania is today larger than the mainland of the United States, and the population is nearly as large as that of the United States.

AMERICAN ARMY REACHES RHINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The American army of occupation, marching into Germany, has reached the Rhine. Gen. Pershing, under date of last night, reported:

"The American Third Army, continuing its advance into Germany, today reached the Rhine from Rolandseck, Brohl, and at nightfall was on the general line: Rolandseck-Brohl-Waschweiler-Munsterfeld-Rheinbolden."

PACIFIC COMPANY OPENS FIGHT UPON BURLESON

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Commercial Pacific Cable company, allied with the Commercial Cable company, asked for an injunction in the federal court at San Francisco to prevent the United States from further control of the Pacific cable lines. The cable lines connect the United States with Japan and the Philippines.

JIM QUINN GUEST AT ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

Lieut. Jim Quinn received a right royal welcome at the Rotary club Tuesday at the noonday luncheon. He made a brief speech in which he said that the boys who were in the front lines of the fight back home were doing, counted their own sacrifices as nothing.

Encouragement To Goodfellows

Included find coupon for 37 cents, first Liberty bond issue, which I know will be of use to your club in the future as you have had in the past.—Miss L. S.

LAST YANK CAPTIVES LEAVING GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Twenty-six hundred American prisoners of war interned at Camp Rastatt left there Sunday and Monday for Switzerland. They were the last of the American prisoners to be released from Germany by way of Holland and Denmark.

SHUBUTA DOCTOR SHOT; POSSE SEEKS ASSAILANT

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 10. (Special.)—The sheriff's posse of police and posse, with bloodhounds, left here this morning for Shubuta to trace an unidentified person who had been shot and probably mortally wounded Dr. Vig Johnson two and a half miles from Meridian.

INCREASE IN RATES IS ASKED BY GAS COMPANY

The Memphis Gas and Electric company has asked the city council to increase the rates for gas to \$1.50 per 100 cubic feet.

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WATER TREES

Former German Emperor, in Fit of Mental Depression, Attempts Suicide, Leipzig Paper Asserts.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, according to the Leipzig Tagblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. A member of the former emperor's retinue who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention received a wound, it is said.

Herr Hohenzollern has had several interviews at Amsterdam with new German experts in international law, with whom he discussed his personal position, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express. Several experts arrived and left Amsterdam in a rather mysterious manner.

According to the report, according to the dispatch that Herr Hohenzollern is writing his autobiography and the his intention is to publish it. He is said to be in a state of mental depression, and if his author is tried before an international tribunal, may be read as a part of his defense.

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NEBRASKA SOLON TELLS ATTACKS ON THE

Nebraska Solon Explains Attitude Regarding Munitions Embargo and Calls Charges Made Against Him False.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, chairman of the foreign relations committee, addressed the Senate today in regard to a munitions embargo in documents furnished before the Senate Judiciary committee's German propaganda inquiry.

FEES CASE POSTPONED; SHELBY FIGHT ARGUED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10. (Special.)—An argument was heard today in the circuit court of Davidson county, in testing the validity of the writ of habeas corpus in a writ of habeas corpus in a writ of habeas corpus.

U. S. SOLON REPORTED AS DRAFT EVADER

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Congressman C. D. Washburn, representing the Fifth congressional district of Washington, was certified yesterday to the state as a draft delinquent by a local exemption board.

HOUSE ORDERS PROBE OF SECURITY LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Investigation of the National Security League of New York and similar organizations and their charges affecting the loyalty of members of congress made in the last political campaign, was ordered today by the house, without a record vote. Seven representatives who were named by Speaker Clark, will conduct the inquiry.

SALSBERY LEAVES

President L. K. Salsbery of the Chamber of Commerce is on his way to Baltimore, where he will be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress.

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